



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

(Posted: 11/29/08)

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received renewal applications for four Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits, including UNEV89058, UNEV96201, UNEV96202, and UNEV96203. The applicant, Makoil Inc. 25391 Commercentre Drive, Suite 120 Lake Forest, California 92630 has requested, and the Administrator has approved, the consolidation of these permits into two permits. Permit UNEV2009200 for UNEV89058 & UNEV96203, and UNEV2009201 for UNEV96201 & UNEV96202 have been drafted for public comment.

The applicant has submitted renewal applications for the above UIC permits associated with disposal of water produced from oil wells. Each of the current permits has one injection well. Permit UNEV2009200 will combine the two wells in the Munson Ranch oil field, and permit UNEV2009201 will combine the two wells in the Trap Springs oil field. The water is injected into oil producing formations, and the well casing is routinely tested for integrity to ensure no leakage into shallow ground water. All of the wells have been in operation since the late 1980s. Additional information about these wells can be found in the UIC permit Fact Sheets on the Division's public notice website.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to transfer and renew the UIC permits to authorize water injection activities.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by November 30, 2008 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Attn: Russ Land  
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(rland@ndep.nv.gov)

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.

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Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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